



July 2019
Librarian's Report
Bradford Public Library

Administrative:

- Staffing/ schedule has transitioned smoothly and effectively keeping interlibrary loan, rotating audio/DVD collection and other pertinent services available to patrons!
- Librarians are devising new data tracking sheets to better support and access information and reporting.

July Summer Program attendance:

- CLiF Summer Readers ~ 65+ attendee's
- Hampstead Theater Co. ~ 95+
- Author Jonas Horwitz ~ 25
- BYMC ~ 8-10 registered
- Yth Book Club ~ 8 registered

Professional Development:

Gail to begin Children's /YA Literature course to complete the school Library Media Specialist sequence at UVM.

Volunteers:

Thank you Diane Chamberlain for delivering the children's summer food cooler to the library! BPL serves as a Summer Food Service site offering free lunches and snacks to children under 18 yrs. On Tuesdays - Friday through August 16, 2019.

Thank you Arvid Johnson for installing the air conditioners!

Curiosity Corner:

If you would like to share a fun or interesting collection of sorts, please consider the locked display case on the first floor of the adult section. August collection ~ "By the Seashore..."

Collection:

New LUV DVD rotating collection arriving on shelves 7/16

Programs:

Caterpillar Lab~ Tues, 7/9 (co sponsored with BPL, Bradford Conservation, Bradford Parks and Rec) See the true story of metamorphosis, host plant associations, adaptations, interspecies interactions and so much more! The Caterpillar Lab will be in the Bradford Elementary School gymnasium on Tuesday, July 9 and open to the public from 4:00 - 7:30 PM.

ZOOKEEPERS for VT Rural Libraries ~ Weds, 7/17, 7:00 PM at The Space on Main
Annual benefit tour raising money to support literacy, community and freedom of speech.
By donation, for the library.

Poetry Circle ~ 1st Weds 4 PM 4-5:30

Community Lens Photo Group ~ on hiatus until September

French Conversation ~ 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 4 PM

Simply Neighbors Knitting ~ 3rd Friday Welcoming new knitters! 1PM

In the Children's Room:

Build a Room Box with local artist Christine Pratt ~ Children's Program , 4 Thursdays, July 18 - August 8 to complete the project. Room boxes are small boxes designed to hold a single room scale display.

Bradford Young Makers Club ~ Escape Gravity! July 11, 6 - 8 PM,
Baking Soda/Vinegar Rockets

Summer Readers Book Club/ Art Journaling ~ for kids ages 9-12 talking and sharing thoughts about books through art journaling. July 3,17, 31 at 1:00 PM

Music Corner ~ **ukulele, electric keyboard, guitar** available for students to continue practice through summer months. Made available in collaboration with the BES music department.

Space Crafts ~ Tuesdays, 10:00 AM
7/16 Nebula Painting, 7/23 Spacecraft Build, 7/30 Hovercrafts

Friday~ Preschool Story Hour - 10 AM